

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. SINEMA):

H. Res. 407. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting awareness of adoption and the children in foster care awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, recognizing current programs and efforts designed to promote adoption, and encouraging people in the United States to seek improved safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3446.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 3447.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3448.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3449.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 3450.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GARCIA:

H.R. 3451.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 & Clause 18 of the Constitution, Congress, has the power "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper" for carrying out power including the power "To raise and support Armies".

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 3452.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HORSFORD:

H.R. 3453.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution allows Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 of the United States Constitution permits the Congress to tax and spend for the general welfare.

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 is the necessary and proper clause, allowing Congress to enact all laws necessary and proper for executing any of their enumerated powers.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 3456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 3458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 3459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 3460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 15: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 38: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 75: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 129: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 183: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 184: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 292: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 303: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 310: Ms. KUSTER and Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 318: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 351: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 455: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 485: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 503: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 523: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 525: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 526: Ms. BASS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 541: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 543: Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 562: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 611: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 644: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 647: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BASS, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. ENYART, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 685: Mr. ROSS, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 715: Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 718: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 721: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 724: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 755: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 781: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 792: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 808: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 855: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 915: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 961: Mr. HIMES and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 980: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1000: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1015: Mr. ENYART and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1020: Mr. COHEN, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1024: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1076: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1091: Mr. MARINO and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1127: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1149: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1186: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1199: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1209: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1240: Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1248: Mr. JOYCE and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1250: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1263: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1276: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1281: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1428: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 1429: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1507: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1518: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. POMPEO, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1563: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1579: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 1648: Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1666: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1696: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1698: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1717: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1726: Mr. KEATING, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. COFFMAN.